

Drawings

Abstract of the Disclosure

A method of presumptive testing of an individual for evidence of infection by a stealth virus that is producing auto-fluorescent materials. The method comprises examination using a fluorescent microscope of hair taken from the individual, for the presence of auto-fluorescence material, similar to that which can be seen in a stealth virus culture obtained from the patient. The level of auto-fluorescence along the shaft of a hair provides a record of the amount of auto-fluorescent material produced over the lifetime of the growing hair. A reduction in the amount of auto-fluorescence can be used to monitor the efficacy of anti-stealth virus therapy.